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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A recording apparatus includes a reception unit and a recording unit. The reception unit receives a broadcast signal, out of a plurality of broadcast signals that can be specified by conditions made up of broadcast frequencies and other items such as reception areas. The recording unit records (1) the broadcast signal received by the reception unit and (2) broadcast ID information that enables the broadcast signal to be identified out of a plurality of broadcast signals, onto a recording medium in an interrelated manner. The broadcast ID information can be a broadcast station name, which is specified based on a broadcast format, a broadcast channel number corresponding to a broadcast frequency, and a code for identifying a reception area or the like. A playback apparatus includes a reading unit, a display unit and a playback unit. The reading unit reads a program, which is a broadcast signal during a certain period, and at least part of broadcast ID information, the program and broadcast ID information having been recorded in an interrelated manner on a recording medium. The display unit displays at least part of the read broadcast ID information. The playback unit that plays back the read program.